

CAR SUPPLY AGAIN FORCES MINES TO REMAIN IDLE HERE

Acute Shortage of Empties on All But One Railroad Division Reported.

278 CARS ORDERED

Production Yesterday at Only 2,201 Cars Much Less Than Previous Monday.

There is a decided shortage of cars on some of the divisions today. The supply of five of the principal divisions today is approximately 75 per cent. This is against 90 per cent yesterday and compares with 38 per cent on the day of last week.

Cars are short on the Monongahela Division, B. & O., today, where the shortage has dropped to 27 per cent. On the Pennsylvania Division there is a 23 per cent shortage today against 27 per cent yesterday and sixty-one mines are reported to be idle there today. The Western Maryland is shy of cars also, and the mines along the West Virginia and Helen's Run branch today have but a 19 per cent supply.

Blanks along the Monongahela Railway today have a 24 per cent supply of cars and ten mines are idle on that road. In the Pennsylvania Division there is a 6 per cent shortage. Operating along the M. & W. have a 41 per cent shortage of empties.

Divisional Placements. The cars on the divisions, cars placed at 7 a. m. and empties ordered follow:

Cars on Empties	Empties
Monongahela 1142	647
Charleston 75	323
B. & O. 246	598
M. & W. 162	657
H. R. 57	309
1882	1187
46	695

Monday's Loading. Coal mines in Northern West Virginia on Monday loaded 2,201 cars of coal, which showed quite a shrinkage compared to the tonnage produced on the Monday of the previous week, which aggregated 2,483 cars.

FORMER POSTMASTER OF CLARSBURG DIES

CLARSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Carl Vance, 50, former postmaster of Clarksburg, prominent Democrat and member of a prominent Harrison County family, died this morning at his home in New York City, where he had been engaged in the insurance business the last five years. Pneumonia caused his death. His widow, formerly Miss Amy Roberts, of Germantown, Pa., and two children survive. The body will be brought to Clarksburg for burial.

CHICKEN—WAFFLE DINNER
Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evenings. Table d'hôte dinner every evening.
BARTLETT HOTEL
Mannington, W. Va.

DO YOU REALIZE?
Do you realize that there is just five days more in which to do your Christmas shopping. Our store is jam full of last minute gift suggestions. Not only that—everything is now being sold at reductions of 1-3, 1-2 and 1-3 less than the regular price.

P. P. LIPSON
The Store with the Blue Front
17 Years in One Place
111 Madison St.
Phone 480-J

Recovering



Wallace Reid, above, famous movie actor, is reported in a Hollywood sanitarium suffering from a physical breakdown. Physicians say he will recover.

BIDS OPENED ON ROAD PROJECTS

Rogers and Shumway of Worthington Get Low Bid in Doddridge County.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 19.—Active competition for two bridge and fourteen road projects produced 128 bids opened by the State Road Commission today. The bids were for the following projects: 92.5 miles for grading and drainage with surfacing included in a few. Awarding of contracts was delayed pending tabulation of the bids.

The low bids follow: Logan County—Five block superstructure; Oregon Bridge Co., Oregon, O., \$9,200; substructure, T. L. Young Construction Co., Huntington, Ashlar masonry, \$14,441; concrete, \$19,135. Wayne County—Echo bridge superstructure; Standard Engineering & Construction Co., Toledo, O., \$3,800; substructure, Burnside Osborn, La Polette, W. Va., \$6,689.

Braxton County—3.3 miles Gasaway—Frametown road, Sutton Construction Co., Ashland, Ky., \$210,478. Doddridge County—3.2 miles Northwestern turnpike, Rogers and Shumway, Worthington, \$109,615.

Jefferson County—7 miles Charleston Kearneyville road, Moore and Lerlie, Staunton, Va., \$139,442. McDowell County—7.5 miles, War-Newhall Road, grading, draining and rock asphalt paving, W. J. Weakland & Co., Charleston, \$299,421.

Mineral County—8 miles, Clayville to Grant County line road, McLean Contracting Co., Baltimore, \$30,936. Monroe County—5 miles, Union-Rock Camp road, Joe Corolla Ronceverte, \$62,973.

Nicholas County—6 miles, Gilbo-Drennon road, Tinsler and Land-acre, Richmond, \$75,734. Pendleton County—7 miles, Petersburg-Franklin road, W. J. and J. B. Gophart, Elkins, \$86,111.

Pleasants County—3 miles river road, with gravel surfacing, Rogers and Shumway, \$59,933. Pocahontas County—5 miles Sunset—Frost Road, Sutton Construction Co., \$63,465.

Two Miners Will Get Pay Envelopes Containing \$330

While uncertain working conditions naturally cause the miners' wages to vary greatly, probably a record wage for a pair of machine runners was made for the two weeks ending December 15, which was \$360, or \$330 apiece. This was based on only 60 per cent working time. This means a wage of \$165 a week for each man. This information was gathered when the general superintendent of one of the larger coal companies in the Fairmont region glanced over the payroll figures.

Most of the coal companies will pay off their miners before Christmas in order to place them in a position to do shopping. In many instances the companies will pay on Friday of this week, and the pay will be comparatively large. Miners working at plants loading assigned cars will receive large pay envelopes.

STATE LEVY LESS THAN LAST YEAR IN COUNTY HERE

Big Increase in Taxes Made by County Court and Education Boards.

While there has been considerable talk about increased taxation in Marion County this year, an analysis of the situation shows that the increase in the county for the year for all purposes is less than for any corresponding period in several years. The charge of increased state taxes this year cannot be sustained by a tabulation recently prepared by State Tax Commissioner Walter S. Hallock. The re-evaluation program used will raise less money for the state than last year in Marion County by \$2,342. The total amount of increased revenue in Marion County in 1932 over 1931 is \$106,172.

For teachers purposes the increase is \$69,283, and the increase for other school purposes is \$36,889.

NORMAL Y. W. C. A. TO BE INSTALLED

Christmas Entertainment to Be Given at Chapel Hour Tomorrow Morning.

The Y. W. C. A. candle light service and a musical program by the Glee Club of the Fairmont Normal School will constitute the Christmas entertainment to be offered by this institution at the chapel hour tomorrow morning. The initial feature, the candle light service, will consist of the installation ceremony of the new Y. W. C. A. members. The musical program by the Glee Club will consist of a Christmas cantata, given under the direction of Miss Irene Osborne, music instructor. The performers in both instances will be beautifully decorated in greenery and Christmas trimmings.

A number of new members of the organization during the candle light service, of which Miss Lucile Bartlett, president, will have charge. Miss Bartlett will be assisted with the exercises by the Glee Club members, who will sing three selections, "The Processional," "Follow the Glee," and "Hail of the Light." The service will be read by Miss Bartlett and Miss Daisy Cross, vice-president.

The musical program to be presented by the music students of the institution will have as its initial number the singing of "Good King Wenceslas," by Miss Ellen-High botham and the girls' glee club chorus. Following this number the announcements will be made. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Times Christmas fund.

The selections included in the Christmas cantata, to be given by (Continued on page eight.)

SEVEN EXECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH IRISH TRAINS

Today's Executions Make Total of Nineteen by Free State Authorities.

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Four railway men and three laborers were executed here this morning for interfering with trains in County Kildare. The seven men executed were captured November 13 by Free State troops in a house, the location of which is unknown. With them a quantity of rifles and ammunition was found.

The men were tried by a military committee and sentenced to death on the charge of train wrecking. The sentence was carried out at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The men executed are reported to have been members of the Republican army. Train wrecking, the tearing up of railway tracks and the blowing up of bridges has been practiced on a large scale by Republican sympathizers in Ireland since the irregulars began their operations. This has badly disorganized the railway system and hurt trade.

Dispatches frequently telling of communication between Dublin and Belfast or between other important points in South Ireland being cut off by this reason. Today's action was under the blanket measure passed by the Dail Eireann last fall giving authority to suppress disorders. Previous executions have been in connection with the use of possession of arms, except that the last infliction of capital punishment on December 8, when Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes and two other Republican leaders were executed, was officially announced as in reprisal for the assassination of Sean Hales, the deputy shot the day previous. The executions recorded have been as follows:

November 17—James Fisher, Peter Cassidy, Richard Tully and John Gaffney, Dublin Republicans, shot for having revolvers in their possession.

November 24—Erskine Childers, chief lieutenant of Eamon de Valera, executed for having had an automatic pistol in his possession.

November 30—Joseph Spooner, Patrick Farrelly and John Murphy, executed for armed participation in a bomb attack.

December 8—Rory O'Connor, Liam Mellowes, Joseph McKelvey and Richard Barrett, executed in reprisal for the Hales assassination.

Today's executions make a total of nineteen by the Free State in a little more than a month.

TURKEY WILL GET TREATY SATURDAY

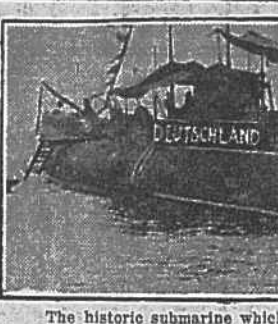
Meeting Tomorrow to Be Last One for Consideration of Straits Problem.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—It was reported this afternoon that a complete draft of the peace treaty drawn up as a result of the deliberations of the Near East conference here would be presented to the Turks on Saturday.

Today's session dealing with the question of the Straits was adjourned at 2 p. m. until tomorrow without an agreement having been reached.

Lord Curzon announced that the discussions were dragging on too long and that tomorrow's meeting must be the last for consideration of the Straits problem. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine of Russia made an effort during the debate to draw fire from the American delegation. He argued that the American statement as to the attitude of the United States on the question of the Straits should be interpreted to mean that only warships on errands of mercy could go through the Straits to the Black Sea. The American representatives did not reply to the Soviet minister.

Famous Deutschland Sold for \$800



The historic submarine which eluded the blockade and reached America has just been sold at auction in London for \$800 to a French concern which will use it for exhibition purposes.

COMMUNISTS AND FASCISTI CLASH

Ten Persons Killed in Turin When Opposing Factions Start Reprisals.

TURIN, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Renewed conflicts between the Fascisti and the Communists here have resulted in the killing of ten persons including two of the Fascisti.

Not long ago the local Communists resumed their openly hostile attitude toward the Fascisti, and yesterday two Fascisti parties were ambushed, with the result that one man was killed and others were wounded. The Fascisti thereupon mobilized, attacked the Chamber of Labor and stormed or set on fire the headquarters of other subversive organizations, inflicting punishment according to what they adjudged to be the relative guilt of the Communists. The punishments administered by the Fascisti included clubbing and giving doses of nauseous medicine.

Among the dead is Municipal Councillor Feruto, while among the slightly wounded is Deputy Vincenzo Pagella, a Turin Socialist representative.

MOTION ARGUED IN SNIDER CASE

Judge Meredith Takes Time to Consider Evidence Before Deciding.

The \$25,000 note case of Nathan J. Hancock vs. Edith Snider, executrix of the last will and testament of D. N. Snider, was up in Circuit Court again today when Judge W. S. Meredith heard the arguments of the attorneys in the case in regard to the motion to set aside the verdict in favor of the defendant rendered by the trial jury and to grant a new trial.

Attorney Harry Shaw of counsel for the plaintiff presented Hancock's side of the argument, while Attorney Frank C. Haymond and Tusca Morris of counsel for the defense made the response to Attorney Shaw's argument. After hearing the arguments, Judge Meredith announced that he would rule on the motion in a day or two as he wanted time to consider the arguments.

In the case of J. Calvin Hill vs. S. G. Moyer and C. H. Weaver, Judge Meredith overruled a motion to set aside the verdict in favor of the plaintiff and entered a judgment for \$555.08 in favor of Mr. Hill.

The trial jury in the case of R. L. Cunningham vs. Charles E. Manley, which had been deliberating over the evidence for five days, reported late last evening that they had agreed. When called upon by the court for their verdict the foreman announced that they had agreed that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict in the case, or in other words, that they had agreed to disagree.

Judge Meredith thanked the men for making an honest effort to get together on a verdict and discharged them until Thursday morning when the next jury trial will be called.

SENT TO SALEM.
Judge E. M. Showalter of the Juvenile Court has committed Ice Corrothers, the 16-year-old girl convicted on a loitering charge in police court yesterday morning, to the state school for girls at Salem. Miss Margaret McKinney, local representative of the State Board of Children's Guardians, investigated the case and brought it to the attention of the Juvenile Court, and Judge Showalter acted promptly. Other children in the same home will be taken care of by the board's representative.

NEW PRICE RECORD SET FOR NEWSPAPER

W. A. Hersch, United Woolens Mill Co. Head, Pays Big Sum for One Copy.

Out in Columbus, Ohio, the old time newsboys solve the Christmas and charity fund problem themselves by selling the Charity News Edition of the Ohio State Journal. W. A. Hersch, head of the United Woolens Mills Co., set a new record for the purchase price of a single copy of a newspaper, when he paid \$1,500 for the first copy of Charity News Edition, issued last Saturday morning. This news was given out here today by R. E. Frederick, manager of the local store of the United Woolen Mills Co.

CONVICTS TESTIFY IN BRUNEN TRIAL

Effort Made to Upset Confession of Alleged Slayer of Carnival Man.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 19.—Five convicts, shackled to each other and brought here from the state prison at Trenton, testified today for the defense of Mrs. Doris Brunen and her brother, Harry C. Mohr, charged with the killing of "Honest John" T. Brunen at Riverside last March.

The convicts were on the stand in an attempt to upset the testimony of Charles M. Powell, confessed slayer, who said he shot Brunen at the instigation of Mrs. Brunen and Mohr. They said that Powell raved and barked like a dog in his cell in the Burlington County jail here. The convicts were in the same jail awaiting sentences when Powell was arrested and imprisoned.

The defense is trying to prove that Powell was insane at the time of his confession. When the court opened today, Mrs. Brunen went on the stand again and the prosecution resumed its cross-examination. She denied she ever called her husband a brute and intended to get a divorce.

ATTACK STARTED ON DRY DECISION

Foreign Steamship Lines to Fight for Right to Sell Liquor on Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The decision of Federal Judge Hand at New York, declaring that foreign vessels not bring intoxicating liquors into the territorial waters of the United States was attacked as contrary to immemorial usage and unwarranted by any present law in a brief for the foreign lines filed in the Supreme Court today by former Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

Summing up his reasons for asking that the lower court be reversed Mr. Wickersham declared that although the Prohibition Amendment and the Volstead Enforcement Act apply to the United States and all territory subject to its jurisdiction, they do not operate to constitute regulations of the international affairs of foreign merchant vessels coming within American waters.

Immemorial usage, the brief asserted, has been the right of such vessels to carry beverages as part of their stores or supplies for the use of passengers and crew and something further than any law now on the statute books would be required to prohibit continuance of that custom.

Mere possession of liquor on board a ship, lawful in its inception, can not become unlawful, Mr. Wickersham argued, the moment the ship crosses the three mile limit into American territorial waters.

CIVIL WAR VETS TO GET XMAS PRESENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Veterans of the Civil War, widows of veterans and Civil War nurses probably will receive Christmas presents from the government in the form of increased pensions as the result of an agreement reached by conferees of the Bureau Pension Bill.

HOUSE MEMBER SHADOWED AND OFFICE ROBBED

Charges Against Department of Justice Made in Hearing of Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the absence of the principal prosecutor, Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, hearings before the House judiciary committee on impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty moved forward today at a slow pace.

MAIL ALSO OPENED

Little Progress in Impeachment Proceedings Made During Day.

Representatives Woodruff of Michigan and Johnson of South Dakota, Republicans, were before the committee by invitation of Chairman Volstead, but Mr. Johnson said his charge in the House last April regarding war funds were directed solely at the War Department and Mr. Woodruff was not ready to proceed.

The Michigan member said some of the charges he might present would be of an impeachable character but added that he could not form a definite opinion until he had examined certain documents at the Department of Justice.

Both Mr. Johnson and Mr. Woodruff said there had been a decided change in the situation since last April when the matter charged the attorney general with a failure to prosecute war fraud cases.

COUPLE SUFFOCATED BY FUMES IN HOME

MOONSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 19.—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, neighbors calling on Mr. and Mrs. David Hewes at their home in this city found the dead bodies of both in their bedroom. The couple had been suffocated by gas fumes before they retired last night.

There was not the least evidence of a struggle. Mr. Hewes was sitting as if alive on a chair, and his wife was lying prone on the floor. Mr. Hewes was 85 years old and his wife 78. They were both prominent Moonsville people and were married only last June. Both had been married before and had children, but none was living with them. They were robust and active people and had not been ill for years.

The discovery was made by Mrs. J. C. Teagarden, who lives in the house. The Hewes had just returned last evening from visiting relatives in Canton, Ohio.

The bodies were taken to a local morgue, and Coroner J. T. McCombs will hold an inquest there at a date to be announced later. From testimony of neighbors who were called to the house, it is apparent that the fumes caused death as the gas was burning very high when the bodies were found.

Mr. Hewes was a veteran of the Civil War and an active member of the G. A. R. at Moonsville.

COLBORN MADE ATTORNEY

A. J. Colborn is named attorney in fact for the Sterling Heights Co., in a paper filed for recording in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield today. According to the paper O. S. McKinney is president of the company and its principal offices are in Fairmont.

WHITE XMAS PREDICTED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Snow was indicated over the Upper Mississippi region from the Great Lakes to the Rockies, the Weather Bureau said today, bearing out earlier indications of a white Christmas in the northern states of the Middle West. The moderation which set in yesterday following the cold wave of Sunday was more pronounced today, a rise in temperature of 64 degrees having been recorded at Havre, Mon., 26 below zero yesterday changing to 38 above zero today.

MOLDERS GET INCREASE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—International Headquarters of the Iron Molders Union here has been notified by President Joseph P. V. Valente, who is at Atlantic City, N. J., that an agreement had been concluded with the Stone Founders National Defense Association whereby the minimum wage on day work for molders is advanced from \$6 to \$6.50 a day. The scale for piece work also has been increased, President Valente said.

WITNESS TELLS OF ATTACK ON MINE

MARION, Dec. 19.—By the Associated Press.—Robert Officer, a young book-keeper, the first survivor of the Herrin riot to testify took the witness stand today at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the riot, when 11 nonunion men were slain.

Officer told of the attack on the "ship" mine, the raising of a flag of truce, the surrender of its defenders and of their being marched to the power-house woods about three miles from the mine.

DANCE

There will be a square dance given by the Kulula Club on Wednesday Evening at 8:30 in the American-Italian Building. \$1 PER COUPLE

WANTED — 3 FURNISHED

rooms, near school, references exchanged. A. J. M. Care West Virginian.

Christmas Trees

A Car load of Fine Christmas trees on Walkers Sidings. Pick your choice from the car at remarkable low prices.

JUNE HARR

6 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

There's Christmas atmosphere around there's Christmas in the breeze, and in the grocery wagon there are lots of Christmas trees.

